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REMARKS

Claims 1-53 remain pending in this application. Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 1-29 and 33-50 and the indication that claims 30-32 and 51-53 would be allowable upon eliminating the antecedent basis issue explained in the Office action. Reconsideration of this application is requested.

In response to the rejection of claims 30-32 and 51-53 under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, these claims have been amended to provide proper antecedent support for the recitation of a CT image. Accordingly, withdrawal of this ground of rejection is requested.

Additionally, the remaining claims have been reviewed for proper form and claims 1, 12, 19, 36, 38, 39, 40 and 43 have been amended to be consistent therewith. No new matter has been added nor do the amendments raise any new issue that would require further consideration or search on the part of the Examiner. Accordingly, these amendments are proper and should be entered.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, claims 1-53 are submitted to be in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the outstanding grounds of rejection and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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